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CHINESE LAW EXHIBIT OPENED

The Law Library has scheduled an exhibit in three categories of materials related to the People's Republic of China and international law. The first category consists of works highlighting critical points in the historical background to and the evolution of international law in the People's Republic of China; the second includes works representative of the various sources in the Law Library collections for the study of Communist China and international law; and the third features three relevant publications prepared by members of the staff of the Far Eastern Law Division.

The item in the exhibit of the most interest is a copy of W.A.P. Martin's pioneering translation of Wheaton's *Elements of International Law.* Known in China as Ting Wei-liang, W.A.P. Martin was a 19th-century American missionary who is said to have regarded dissemination of knowledge of Western international law in China as a vehicle for Christianizing the heathen. At a time when the Chinese under the Ch'ing dynasty were proving to be almost defenseless against the military, diplomatic, and commercial inroads of the West, Martin translated into classical Chinese Wheaton's *Elements of International Law,* the leading international law textbook of the day, with the assistance of a commission of scholars appointed by one of the Manchu princes. The publication of this translation in 1864 under the Chinese title *Wan-kuo kung-fa* (Public Law of Ten Thousand States) alarmed many Westerners in China, who argued that knowledge of the international law of the West would sharpen the Chinese perception of the degree of the inequity of the "unequal treaties" concluded with the West. One French chargé d'affaires is reported to have said intemperately: "Who is this man who is going to give the Chinese an insight into our European international law? Kill him—choke him off; he will make us endless trouble." Martin's book,

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President Harry S. Truman was a special friend of the Library of Congress. His interest in American history and, in particular, the history of the Presidency is well known. It was this interest that brought him in close touch with the Library. Mr. Truman was greatly concerned about the proper preservation of Presidential papers and publicly lamented the loss and destruction of the papers of some American Presidents.

On June 21, 1957, the former President returned to Washington to urge personally upon Congress the enactment of legislation to arrange, index, and microfilm the 23 presidential collections in the Library of Congress. Mr. Truman also used this occasion to accept the Librarian's invitation to visit the Manuscript Division. The division's files record his registration in the Reading Room and subsequent tour of

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however, did not gain immediate or widespread favor among the generally suspicious mandarins, although some saw its utility after China successfully invoked its principles in a dispute with Prussia.

Translated into Japanese and published in Kyoto in 1865, *Wan-kuo kung-fa* is the original source of many of the Chinese and Japanese equivalents of the English terms of international law. The copy on display is printed in the traditional Chinese style on rice paper with vertical columns of block-style characters.

Other items in the first category of materials include at one chronological extreme a treatise on ancient Chinese international law and at the other a *Peking Review* photograph of Mao Tse-tung and Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka at their recent meeting at Chungnanhai.

Least known, but probably the most useful, of the works on display in the second category, which exemplifies the materials in the Law Library collection on China and international law is a representative volume from *Chung-hua jen-min kung-ho-kuo t'iao-yüeh chi* (Compilation of Treaties of the People's Republic of China), an official Peking publication. Also on view is another collection of treaties opened to a page bearing a reproduction of the signature of Premier Chou En-lai.

Three items in the third category of materials–relevant publications by members of the staff of the Far Eastern Law Division–include *A Chinese Glossary of International Conference Terminology* [see LC *Information Bulletin*, November 4, 1971, p. 620], *The People's Republic of China and International Law: A Selective Bibliography of Chinese Sources* [*Information Bulletin* of October 13, 1972, p. 450], and "Communist China and International Law," *The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress*, October 1967.

The exhibit, which opened on January 3, is located in the foyer of the Law Library Reading Room, Second Floor, Main Building. It will remain on view until March 30.

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"Presidential Row," during which he enlivened his inspection of the papers with comments on various Presidents.

In due course, H.R. 7813, a bill to arrange, index, and microfilm the presidential papers, became Public Law 85-147.

Mr. Truman maintained a continuing interest in the Presidential Papers Program. The published indexes were sent to him regularly at Independence, Mo., and he responded faithfully and in a personal way. Characteristic was his hand written post script to his formal acknowledgment of the *Index to the Andrew Johnson Papers:* "I'm glad the indexing is progressing. When you run out of money let me know and we'll get some more or bust a hamstring trying."

Not the least contribution of Harry S. Truman to the Nation was that of enhancing the cause of historical scholarship.

The Library of Congress buildings, like other Government buildings, were closed on December 28 in respect to the death of the former President

TAXATION SEMINARS HELD FOR CONGRESSIONAL STAFFS

The first in a series of seminars on taxation sponsored by the Congressional Research Service for

personnel of Congressional offices was held on December 18. Over 100 Congressional and Senatorial offices were represented.

The subject of the first seminar was "Budgets and Tax Systems of Federal, State, and Local Governments." Speakers were Robert Mayo, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and former Director of the U.S. Bureau of the Budget, who spoke on "Meeting Public Needs: An Appraisal;" John Shannon, an Assistant Director of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, who commented "Emerging Issues in State-Local Finance;" and Nancy Teeters, a Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institution, who discussed "Congressional Control of Expenditures."

A follow-up discussion was held the following day moderated by Albert Buckberg, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; John Henderson, Chief of the Economic Division in CRS; and I. M. Labovitz, Senior Specialist in CRS.

The entire series, as presently planned, will include a total of 12 seminars. Lester S. Jayson, Director of CRS, initiated the series in response to requests from a number of Congressmen and Senators and has named George J. Leibowitz, Senior Specialist in Taxation and Fiscal Policy, in CRS as chairman of the planning committee for the series. The second seminar in the series was held on January 10 on the "Theories of Taxation and Distribution of the Tax Burden."

LIBRARY BUILDINGS TO CLOSE ON INAUGURATION DAY

The Library's Main and Annex buildings will be closed all day on January 20, Inauguration Day. Access to the buildings will be limited to the Library of Congress Special Police, other persons having assignments connected with the ceremonies and/or other events relating to the Presidential Inaugural, and the essential maintenance staff as designated for Inauguration Day. Special access passes will be issued by the Director of the Administrative Department for this purpose. No other passes will be honored for Library employees on that day.

Assignments of reserved parking spaces at the Main and Annex buildings will be suspended for January 20. Special parking permits will be issued by the Director of the Administrative Department only to members of the staff and other persons having assignments concerned with the Inauguration.

The Library will observe the day as a holiday for pay and leave purposes only for those employees whose work schedules include that day as a scheduled workday.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

Reflections on Retirement–William W. Rossiter

After having served under four Librarians of Congress during a long and distinguished career, **William W. Rossiter** is "hanging up his spikes." He chose these words when announcing his retirement to fellow baseball fan and Librarian of Congress, L. Quincy Mumford, last summer. As Mr. Rossiter has considered himself "part of the Library of Congress team for over 40 years," these words were particularly appropriate, although they came as a disappointment to Mr. Mumford and eventually to all who knew Mr. Rossiter personally and professionally.

Mr. Rossiter's career began at the Library in 1932 when he was hired as a Clerk in the Disbursing Office. Jobs that were to follow included Assistant Disbursing Officer, Disbursing Officer, Principal Budgetary and Fiscal Analyst in the Office of the Director of the Administrative Department, Assistant Director of the Administrative Department, Budget Officer, and Chief of the Financial Management Office, his present position. In this 40-year period, Mr. Rossiter has received six Outstanding Performance ratings, a Superior Accomplishment Award, and two Superior Service Awards.

Mr. Rossiter confesses that he had always hoped to join the Library's 40-year club, that retirement had to wait until he could qualify. With this achieved, he now looks forward to an active and enjoyable retirement. "The Bufferin company will be losing money; my headaches are over," he quipped at a recent division meeting in his office.

Travel will account for much of Mr. Rossiter's time in the future. He and Mrs. Rossiter will leave for Marco Island, off the coast of Florida, in February, will spend time in Hawaii in March, will soon finish planning their itinerary for a trip to Europe which they plan to make in the fall, and will periodically visit their son and daughter-in-law who live in Trinidad. Other plans for retirement include the conclusion of projects which Mr. Rossiter began some time ago–"I will finally be able to catalog the stacks of books in my basement; they've been waiting for me for years."

Mr. Rossiter recently spent some time looking at his career at the Library in retrospect: "There were good times and bad. I remember disappointing at least one person with every budget decision I made. Money only goes so far." He laughed to remember, as WRA President, how he had promoted the production of "Life With Luther," a lively and good-humored satire on the Library administration under Luther Evans. "I came to work the next day not knowing if I had a job waiting or not."

On a serious note, Mr. Rossiter commented on his service to the Library: "I've tried not be an obstructionist; tried to keep a positive attitude toward all things. I've always felt a loyalty toward the Library and its administration. I've served under four Librarians, Putnam, MacLeish, Evans, and Mr. Mumford, and I believe I've done my best for all of them. I also believe that each administration has done its best for me as an employee." Asked if he might change something about the Library if given the chance, he replied, "I wish that all our employees had the faith in the administration that it warrants." On the subject of his successor, Mr. Rossiter commented, "I have worked with Don Curran for the past few years and I am fully convinced that he is an excellent choice."

Mr. Rossiter was honored at a retirement reception held in the Library's Whittall Pavilion on January 12. A number of speakers, including Mr. Mumford, paid tribute to him and to his distinguished career. He was presented with a gift from his many friends throughout the Library. [*Mrs. Nancy R. Mitchell*]

AWARD–Shmuel Banishahi (left), Packing Supply Clerk in the LC Field Office in Tel Aviv, Israel, receiving a 10-year Government Service pin on November 10 from Ambassador Walworth Barbour for three years of service with the American Embassy in Teheran and seven years with the LC Field Office.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Norman Shaffer Named to Photoduplication Post

Norman J. Shaffer, Associate Director of Libraries for Technical Services at the University of Nebraska, will join the staff of the Library of Congress on January 15 as Assistant Chief for Bibliographic Services of the Photoduplication Service.

Mr. Shaffer brings to his new position a broad range of experience both in library reference and in the field of technical services as well as a successful record in library administration. A member of the Library of Congress Special Recruit Program for outstanding library school graduates in 1966-67, he later served in the Library's Preservation Office, where he established the first Preservation Microfilming Office. He went to the University of Nebraska as Assistant Director of Libraries for Public Services; since his promotion to the post of Associate Director for Technical Services he has had supervisory responsibility for a large staff.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska (B.A. in history, 1961), where he was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Mr. Shaffer received his master's degree in librarianship from the University of Washington in 1966. In 1961-62 he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at Stanford University, both at the Stanford and the Tokyo campuses, where he studied Japanese history. He is a member of the American Library Association, the National Microfilm Association, the Nebraska Library Association, and the Nebraska Association of University Professors.

Mr. Shaffer served as principal investigator for the Preservation Pilot Program conducted for the Library of Congress in 1967-68, a report of which was published in *College and Research Libraries* for January 1969, under the title "Library of Congress Pilot Preservation Project." He was also principal investigator for the Association of Research Libraries Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Committee's evaluation of national requirements for acquisition and microfilming of currently published foreign newspapers.

Mr. Shaffer and his wife, the former Dallas Young, have two children, Erika and Ursula.

Appointments: Barbara Altman, cataloging assistant, GS-5, Cop Cat, 4426; Rose Marie Beischer, cataloger, GS-9, Share Cat, 4137; Kenneth A. Breckenridge, arranger, GS-3, E&G, 4495; Joanne T. Chapman, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 8-500; Vivia R. Grandis, editorial, research and secretarial assistant, GS-7, LL FE, 4387; Ngugen Hoa, descriptive cataloger, GS-11, Desc Cat, 4108; Norvell M. Jones, conservator (paper), GS-9, Restor, 4475; Helen E. Makelin, shelflister (trainee), GS-5, Subj Cat, 4167; Victor W. Marton II, editor, GS-5, Cat Publ, 4464; Saku Takaoka, cataloger, GS-9, Share Cat, 4250; Katherine H. Thomas, shelflister (trainee), GS-5, Subj Cat, 4167; Ronald E. Wagner, library aid, GS-3, Loan, 10-600; Beatrice E. Winfield, editor, GS-5, Cat Publ, 4464.

Temporary Appointments: John B. Braden, economic analyst, GS-7, CRS E, 4413; Judi L. Church, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS ED, NP; Susan L. Drake, economic analyst, GS-7, CRS F, 4413; Joanne L. Greenfield, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS E, NP; Barbara G. Snider, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS E, 4269; Greta N. Tucker, inquiries records clerk, GS-3, CRS D, NP; Margaret L. Vander Els, clerical assistant (trainee), Subj Cat, NP; Carol L. Word, clerical assistant (trainee), GS-3, Subj Cat, NP.

Reappointment: Marilyn A. Edwards, accounting clerk, GS-4, Card, 4466.

Promotions: Lawrence E. Alberts, to library technician, GS-6, Rare Bk, 4467; James E. Allgeyer, to copyright examiner, GS-11, Cop Exam, NP; Antonina B. Buschmann, to library technician, GS-9, Ser Rec, 4401; Willis L. Epps, to laborer, WG-4, Bldgs, 4366; Carol B. Garrett, to research production assistant, GS-8, CRS SPR, NP; Lawrence L. Green, to laborer, WG-4, Bldgs, 4366; Robert M. Guttman, to specialist in social legislation, GS-16, CRS ED, NP; Margaret Hine, to reference files assistant, GS-4, CRS L, NP; Richard D. Magruder, to library technician, GS-9, Ser Rec, NP; Violette K. Muller, to supervisor, searching unit, GS-11, Desc Cat, 4465; Robert F. Murray, to special policeman (private), Bldgs Mgmt, 4275; Ruby W. Ragin, to fiscal records clerk, GS-5, FMO, NP; Ella H. Smith, to entry investigator, GS-9, Ser Rec, 4401; Haralabos Stavrakakis, to legal specialist, GS-12, LL EUR, NP; Robert W. Strickland, to library technician, GS-9, Ser Rec, NP; Betty J. Sullivan, to editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS GG&R, NP; Harriett B. Taylor, to microphotographer, GT-4, Photodup, NP; Robert L. Tienken, to senior specialist, American public law, GS-17, CRS A, 4389; Alvin T. Wallace, to arranging and distribution assistant, GS-4, Cat Mgmt, NP; Gerald M. West, to card processing reviser, GS-6, Card, 4396.

Transfers: Violet N. Beauchamp, DBPH, to section secretary, GS-5, Bldgs, 4474; Stephen D. Dwyer, CRS D, to mail clerk, E&G, 4351; Ernest C. Thomas, Serial, to library technician, GS-7, LL, NP.

Resignations: Lawrence A. Jordan, S&R; Maurice R. Jordan, S&R; Timothy J. Shaffer, S&R; Rena S. Tolliver, Photodup; Patricia B. Ware, Card.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Emma G. Montgomery, Principal Acquisitions Officer in the Office of the Assistant Director for Library Resources, Reference Department, was awarded a master's degree in library science from the University of Hawaii on December 23. Miss Montgomery, who had served with equal distinction in both the Processing Department as Head of the Hispanic Exchange Section and in the Reference Department, was granted a leave of absence during 1972 to attend the School of Library Science at the University of Hawaii in order to pursue her degree. Miss Montgomery reported back to duty on January 8.

Dorothy M. Schrader, Assistant Chief of the Copyright Office Examining Division, has been appointed Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center. She will teach the course in copyright law during the spring semester.

Uno Teemant, a Recommending Officer in the Science and Technology Division, is the author of an article appearing in the summer 1972 issue of the *Journal of Baltic Studies.* The article, entitled "Availability of Information on the Baltic States: Reference Tools and Baltic Material," is based on a paper presented at the Second Baltic Information Conference of North America held in Washington last April. Mr. Teemant discusses factors which make it difficult to locate current authoritative information on the Baltic region and offers some suggestions for improving access to this literature. A list of 16 references is included.

John A. Wolter, Assistant Chief of the Geography and Map Division, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for the History of Discoveries. The Society was formed in 1960 for the purpose of stimulating interest in teaching, research, and publishing the history of geographical exploration and discovery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Assistant Librarian of Congress, **Elizabeth E. Hamer,** was married to Lawrence Robert Kegan on January 4 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Dr. Russell Cartwright Stroup, Minister Emeritus and an old family friend, performed the ceremony. Only members of the family and a few family friends were present. A reception followed at the home of Admiral Francis E. and Isabelle Fleck, 4935 Loughboro Rd., N.W.

After serving in the National Archives, Mrs. Kegan

came to the Library of Congress in 1951 as Information and Publications Officer. She became Assistant Librarian for Public Affairs in 1960, and since 1963 she has been the Assistant Librarian. A native of Tennessee, the Assistant Librarian graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she held a graduate fellowship in history. She also did graduate work in history and political science at American University.

Mr. Kegan is Executive Director of the Population Crisis Committee, a private agency with headquarters in Washington. A native of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., he studied mathematical logic and the philosophy of science at Columbia University, where he did doctoral work in that field and in the field of economic theory. World War II brought him to Washington, where, from 1940-45, he did economic analysis for the Government on various aspects of war mobilization. From 1945-1953 he worked on reconversion and cold war problems in the U.S. Department of Commerce and at the National Production Authority. This work resulted in an honor award "for contributions of unusual value to the Government's mobilization effort in the planning and operation of economic controls." For the next decade, 1954-64, Mr. Kegan was with the Crown Zellerbach Corporation in San Francisco, Calif., where he served as corporate economist and manager of the Market Research Department. He then returned to Washington to serve the Committee for Economic Development as Associate Director of Research and Director of Special Studies. He has been with the PCC since 1970.

Mrs. Kegan is the widow of Philip M. Hamer, late Director of the National Historical Publications Commission, Editor of the *Guide to Manuscripts and Archives in the United States*, and Editor-in-Chief of the first three volumes of *The Papers of Henry Laurens* on which he was working when he died in April 1971. Mr. Kegan is the widower of Dr. Adrienne Koch, late member of LC's Advisory Committee on its American Revolution Bicentennial Programs and the author of many philosophical and historical studies of the Founding Fathers. Mr. Kegan has two children, Mrs. Nancy K. Smith of Austin, Tex., and Michael John, who has completed his third year at Yale and who is now studying in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kegan will reside at 401 South Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

A five percent dividend on share accounts for the quarter ending December 31, has been declared by the Board of Directors of the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union. The dividend, a half percent higher than the regular four and one-half percent dividend, was made possible by increased earnings during 1972. Dividends for the quarter were posted to members' accounts on January 1.

The annual meeting of the Credit Union is scheduled for February 21. Details of the meeting will be published in a forthcoming issue of the *Information Bulletin.*

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Israel. Vol. 9, No. 11. November 1972. (pp. 394-416.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Accessions List: Pakistan. Vol. 11, No. 10. October 1972. (pp. 92-104.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Medical Botany (TB 72-19). October 1972. (5 p.) Compiled by C. Carter. Free on request from the Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 212-11 (December 27) redefined the organization and functions of the Central Services Division; no. 218-15 (December 27) changed the name of the Special Recruit Program to "Library of Congress Intern Program."

Special Announcements: No. 535 (December 22) informed the staff about the Library of Congress Intern Program; no. 536 (December 27) announced the appointment of Joseph H. Howard as Chief of the Serial Record Division, Processing Department.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

ACLO to Hold Semiannual Meeting

The Association of Cooperative Library Organizations will hold its semiannual meeting in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, January 31, at 4:30 p.m. in the Forum Room of the Shoreham Hotel on the topic "Funding for Consortia-Stimulus and Response." Kathleen Molz of the U.S. Office of Education will speak on Federal support, and Jean Connor, Division of Library Development, New York State Library, will discuss State funding. All persons concerned with

cooperative activities are invited to attend and participate.

ISBD Subject of Joint Meeting

On December 14 C. Sumner Spalding, Assistant Director (Cataloging) of the Processing Department; Mrs. Henriette Avram, Chief of the MARC Development Office, both of the Library of Congress; and Mrs. Elizabeth Tate, Chief Librarian of the National Bureau of Standards, were speakers and resource persons on the topic of the IFLA-promulgated International Standard Bibliographic Description (ISBD), at a joint meeting of METRO (New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency) and the New York Technical Services Librarians held in New York City. Approximately 300 people attended the two and one-half hour session devoted to exposition, criticism, and discussion of the new standard which has been approved in principle by both the Library of Congress and the American Library Association and the implementation of which is being developed by draft changes in cataloging rules for description of monographic publications.

The formal presentation was Mr. Spalding's paper on the origins, rationale, and implications of the ISBD which was followed by Mrs. Tate's 'footnote,' "DCC (Descriptive Cataloging Committee) and the ISBD." The meeting, chaired by Forrest F. Carhart, Jr., Executive Director of METRO, was then opened to a series of questions, prepared in advance, to which Mr. Spalding, Mrs. Tate, and Mrs. Avram responded, as appropriate. These questions were posed by Seoud M. Matta, Pratt Institute Graduate School of Library and Information Science; J. Van der Geer Judd, New York State Library; Michael P. Barnett, H. W. Wilson Company; Ellis Mount, Columbia University Engineering Library; Carol Ishimoto, Harvard College Library; and James W. Henderson, New York Public Library. The meeting closed with questions from the floor. Mr. Spalding's paper, together with an article critical of the ISBD by Gerald L. Swanson, Computext, will be published in the January 15 issue of *Library Journal.*

William Katz to Review Subscription Dealers

Frank Kurt Cylke, Chairman of the U.S. National Libraries Task Force on Cooperative Activities, has announced that William Katz, School of Library and Information Science, State University of New York at Albany, will direct a review of subscription dealer performance for the Task Force.

Mr. Cylke said, "Subscription agents are employed by the three National libraries to procure a high percentage of serials obtained through purchase. These agents are reimbursed for various services rendered, such as central placement of orders, handling of supplemental charges, alerting regarding births and deaths, claiming, speech in delivering, etc."

He also noted that few librarians are fully aware of the services that subscription agents can and should provide. He said that because of this fact many services are not supplied.

In addressing this problem, Mr. Katz will review the literature; examine current and past services provided; prepare a list of requirements; develop a workable mechanism for ensuring agent compliance; and submit a report of findings and recommendations. Each step will be coordinated by an advisory group comprised of one representative from each of the three libraries.

Questions may be directed to Frank Kurt Cylke, Chairman, U.S. National Libraries Task Force on Cooperative Activities, Room 310, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540, or Dr. William Katz, School of Library Science, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, N.Y. 14904.

FLC Approves Funds

The Federal Library Committee met on December 20 and approved a proposal to seek funds for a study on the "Capability of Federal Library Resources to Meet the Needs and Requirements of the Subject Areas Indicated by the Nation's Goals and Priorities," developed by the Coordinated Collection Develop Work Group of the FLC. The committee discussed basic Federal library issues relating to relationships with the Office of Management and Budget. The OMB representative, John Culbertson, discussed with the committee alternative ways in which stronger liaison could be useful to the Federal library community.

Robert Downs Award Open to Nominations

Nominations for the Robert B. Downs Award for outstanding contribution to intellectual freedom in libraries are being accepted by the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science at Urbana-Champaign. The award was created in 1968 to honor Downs, Dean of Library Administration at Illinois, and to mark his 25 years with the university. The $500 award will be presented at the American Library Association annual conference in Las Vegas.

The award will be given to an individual or group for such activities as a research study, a publication,

or a successful or unsuccessful opposition to censorship.

Nominations should be sent to Herbert Goldhor, Director, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. 61801 by April 15.

Directory of Tallahassee Libraries Available

The Florida Chapter of the Special Libraries Association has published *A Directory of State Agency Libraries and Information Centers in Tallahassee, Fla.*, which describes the services, collections, and personnel of 19 libraries and information centers in the area.

Copies of the directory are available from John A. Riggs, Division Library Manager, Division of Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Room 202B, 310 Blount St., Tallahassee, Fla. 32304. The price is $1 and all orders must be prepaid.

Joseph Henry Papers Available

The initial volume of *The Papers of Joseph Henry*, edited by Nathan Reingold, were placed on display at a reception in the original Smithsonian Institution Building on December 26. Volume one, the Albany Years: December 1797-October 1832, inaugurates a series of 15 volumes on Joseph Henry, one of the founders of the American scientific community. Volume One of *The Papers of Joseph Henry* is available at an introductory discount price of $15 less 10 percent discount from the Smithsonian Institution Press, c/o George Braziller, Inc., One Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016.

ICA Offers Training Program for Conservators

The Intermuseum Conservation Association (ICA) is currently accepting applications for its 1973 training program in the conservation of works of art. Initiated in 1970 to help fill the need for well-trained conservators in museums, historical societies, and private collections, the program this year will train three students at the ICA Laboratory on the campus of Oberlin College.

Additional information and applications are available from Richard D. Buck, Director, Intermuseum Laboratory, Allen Art Building, Oberlin, Ohio 44074.

Shakespeare Association to Hold March Meeting

The first annual convention of the Shakespeare Association of America will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31. The meeting will include seminars, papers, panels, and debates–all involving general discussion–dealing with Shakespeare's life, plays, and poems. On Friday evening, the Folger Shakespeare Library will host a concert of Renaissance music and a reception following. The first Annual Shakespeare Association Lecture will be delivered by Professor Harry Levin of Harvard University on Saturday morning.

Registration for the conference is limited to Association members and membership is open to those who study Shakespeare. Conference and membership information is available from The Shakespeare Association of America, Humanities Building, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. 29208.